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INFORMATION PAPER

SUBJECT: Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Army Degree Program and the Quality Assurance Office: A Joint Quality Venture

1. PURPOSE. To provide information on the US Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S) Quality Assurance Office (QAO) partnership with the Army Medical Department (AMEDD) teaching proponents, the Army Education Center, and Department of the Army (DA) to market Servicemembers Opportunity Colleges Army Degree (SOCAD) opportunities for AMEDD Soldiers.

2. FACTS.

a. The AMEDDC&S does not have authority to grant degrees for Military Occupational Specialties (MOSs)/Additional Skill Identifiers (ASIs); many of the programs are not affiliated with universities. The AMEDDC&S' long term goal is for all MOSs and ASIs to have potential for obtaining a degree.

b. Presently, the AMEDDC&S QAO is the US Army Medical Command's liaison for SOCAD coordination with DA, AMEDD teaching proponents, and the Army Education Center. The SOCAD program provides an excellent opportunity for Soldiers to obtain degrees.

c. The DA works with multiple colleges and universities to develop AMEDD MOS and ASI Army degree plans for Soldiers and their families. The AMEDDC&S provides subject matter experts provide input during the degree development process and a quality assurance review of the degrees. A list of AMEDDC&S MOS/ASI degree programs is attached.

d. Army Education Center counselors assist Soldiers with program selection, advise them about tuition assistance, degree planning, SOCAD colleges, and the process for earning SOCAD degrees. All MOS and ASI training proponents should make their students aware of the program and refer them to Army Education Centers and/or the SOCAD web site: <http://www.soc.aascu.org>.

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SOCAD Army Career Degrees - Sorted by Status
CMF 91 Medical

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SUMMARY

Completed	Density 27,393	Degree Plans 23
Final Review	0	0
Building	2,513	5
Tentative	2,648	N/A
Planning	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	32,554	28

See notes at the end of this table for additional information.

CMF	MOS	Density	Status	Type	College/Degree/Notes
91 Medical	91A Medical Equipment Repairer	728	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ ASAST-Biomedical Electronics
91 Medical	91A Medical Equipment Repairer	*	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BSAST-Biomedical Electronics
91 Medical	91G Patient Admin Spec	846	Completed	A	Mountain State Univ, WV AS-Secretarial Science-Medical
91 Medical	91K Medical Lab Specialist	1,972	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ ASAST-Clinical Laboratory Science
91 Medical	91K Medical Lab Specialist	*	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BSAST-Clinical Laboratory Science
91 Medical	91M Nutrition Care Specialist	524	Completed	A	Barton County CC, KS AGS-Dietary Mgmt
91 Medical	91M Nutrition Care Specialist	*	Completed	A	Central Arizona College, AZ AAS-Dietetic Technician
91 Medical	91P Radiology Specialist	1,046	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ ASAST-Medical Imaging
91 Medical	91P Radiology Specialist	*	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BSAST-Medical Imaging
91 Medical	91Q Pharmacy Specialist	701	Completed	A	University of Northwestern Ohio AAB-Pharmacy Assistant Technology
91 Medical	91Q Pharmacy Specialist	*	Completed	A	North Dakota State College of Science, ND AAS-Pharmacy Technician

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91 Medical	91S Preventive Medicine Specialist	601	Completed	A	Mountain State Univ, WV AS-Environmental Studies
91 Medical	91S Preventive Medicine Specialist	*	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ ASAST-Environmental Science
91 Medical	91S Preventive Medicine Specialist	*	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BSAST-Environmental Science
91 Medical	91T Animal Care Specialist	508	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ ASAST-Laboratory Animal Science
91 Medical	91V Respiratory Specialist	279	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ ASAST-Respiratory Care
91 Medical	91V Respiratory Specialist	*	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BSAST-Respiratory Care
91 Medical	91W Health Care Spec	19,473	Completed	A	Mountain State Univ, WV AS-Medical Assisting
91 Medical	91W Health Care Spec M6-Practical Nurse	*	Completed	A	University of Rio Grande, OH AAS-Nursing Technology
91 Medical	91W-N9 Health Care Specialist - Physical Therapist	*	Completed	A	Arapahoe Community College, CO AAS-Physical Therapy Assistant
91 Medical	91W Health Care Spec Y6-Cardio Spec	*	Completed	A	Augusta Technical College, GA AAT-Cardiovascular Technology
91 Medical	91X Mental Health Specialist	715	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BA-Psychology
91 Medical	91X Mental Health Specialist	*	Completed	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BS-Human Services, Mental Health and Rehabilitation Services

Total Completed= 27,393 23 degree plans

Total
Final Review= 0 degree plans

91 Medical	91E Dental Spec	1,576	Building	A	Augusta Technical College, GA AAT-Dental Assisting Core
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91 Medical	91Q Pharmacy Specialist	*	Building	A	University of Northwestern Ohio B.S. Healthcare Administration
91 Medical	91R Veterinary Food Inspection Spec	937	Building	A	Kansas State University, College of Agriculture, BS Food Science
91 Medical	91T Animal Care Specialist	*	Building	A	Thomas Edison State College, NJ BSAST-Laboratory Animal Science
91 Medical	91W Health Care Spec M6-Practical Nurse	*	Building	A	University of Rio Grande/Rio Grande Community College, OH - BS-Nursing

Total Building= 2,513 5 degree plans

91 Medical	91D Operating Room Spec	1,132	Tentative		Augusta Technical College, GA AAT-Surgical Tech Core
91 Medical	91H Optical Lab Spec	165	Tentative		DeKalb Technical College, GA AAT-Opticianry
91 Medical	91J Medical Logistics Specialist	1,351	Tentative		Evaluating associate degrees - marketing, distribution, logistics
91 Medical	Various	*	Tentative		University of Northwestern Ohio BS Healthcare Administration

Total Tentative= 2,648 N/A

Total Planning= N/A N/A

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Status:

Completed-posted to web and available to soldiers
Final Review-completed draft being refined
Building-identified degree being developed into a degree plan
Tentative-promising degree being explored
Planning-appropriate degree being sought

Type:

A - Army Career Degree G - ACD-General S - ACD-Specialized

Note: G and S listed only when sole degree plan for an MOS (representing exceptions granted by HQ DA)

Other G and S degree plans found on web and not in this report are supplementary degree plans requested by MOS.

* indicates an additional listing for an MOS whose density has been counted elsewhere.

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** indicates a CMF in the planning stage where the MOSs and numbers to be served are not established.

www.soc.aascu.org/socad/ACD.html for an explanation of types and to view current plans